

them will be critical. Look at our civic habits of tolerance and respect. They are not perfect in our own eyes. It grieved us all when there was so much trouble a year ago in Los Angeles. But Los Angeles is a county with 150 different ethnic groups of widely differing levels of education and access to capital and income. It is a miracle that we get along as well as we do. And all you have to do is to look at Bosnia, where the differences were not so great, to see how well we have done in spite of all of our difficulties.

Look at the way our culture has merged technology and values. This is an expressive land that produced CNN and MTV. We were all born for the information age. This is a jazzy nation, thank goodness, for my sake. It created be-bop and hip-hop and all those other things. We are wired for real time. And we have always been a nation of pioneers. Consider the astonishing outpouring of support for the challenges I laid down last week in an economic program that violates every American's narrow special interest if you just take part of it out and look at it.

And yet, here we are again, ready to accept a new challenge, ready to seek new change because we're curious and restless and bold. It flows out of our heritage. It's ingrained in the soul of Americans. It's no accident that our Nation has steadily expanded the frontiers of democracy, of religious tolerance, of racial justice, of equality for all people, of environmental protection and technology and, indeed, the cosmos itself. For it is our nature to reach out. And reaching out has served not only ourselves but the world as well.

Now, together, it is time for us to reach out again: toward tomorrow's economy, toward a better future, toward a new direction, toward securing for you, students at American University, the American dream.

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:44 a.m. at Bender Arena. In his remarks, he referred to Joseph

Duffey, president of American University. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Announcement of Nomination for Two Sub-Cabinet Posts

February 26, 1993

President Clinton today announced his intention to nominate Jamie Gorelick to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense and Jean Hanson to be General Counsel of the Treasury Department.

"Jamie Gorelick and Jean Hanson are two of the most qualified people in the country for these important positions," said the President. "Each of them combines impressive legal expertise and private sector experience with a demonstrable commitment to public service."

Ms. Gorelick has been a partner in the Washington law firm of Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin since 1980. Her previous Government service includes a position as Counsellor to the Deputy Secretary and Assistant to the Secretary of Energy from 1979 to 1980, during which time she also served as Vice Chairman of the Task Force on Evaluation of the Audit, Investigative and Inspection Components of the Department of Defense.

Ms. Hanson has been a partner in the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, since 1983, and has been with that firm since 1976. She had previously served as a clerk in the Office of Minnesota State Public Defender and as probation officer in Hennepin County, MN. She has been active on corporate finance and securities regulation issues and has been profiled in various publications as a "rising star" in the legal field. Ms. Hanson, a native of Rochester, MN, is a graduate of Luther College and the University of Minnesota Law School. She lives in Bronxville, NY.

NOTE: Secretarial sub-Cabinet appointments attached to this announcement are listed in the Digest.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

February 21

In the morning, the President traveled to Santa Monica, CA.

In the afternoon, he traveled to Los Angeles and San Jose, CA.

In the evening, the President had dinner with chief executive officers of California-based companies in Los Gatos, CA.

February 22

In the morning, the President went to Silicon Graphics in Mountain View, CA, where he toured the facility.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Everett, WA, and returned to Washington, DC, in the evening.

February 24

In the evening, the President had a working dinner with Prime Minister John Major of the United Kingdom.

February 25

In the morning, the President met at the White House with:

- Representative Eva Clayton;
- representatives of the Business Council.

In the afternoon, the President met at the White House with:

- the crew of NASA's Space Shuttle *Endeavour*;
- members of the Wine Institute;
- members of Future Farmers of America;
- congressional leaders.

February 26

In the late morning, the President attended a reception at American University.

The White House announced that the President has invited a number of world leaders to the White House for working visits: NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner (March 2), French President François Mitterrand (March 9), Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin (March 15), Haitian President Jean Bertrand Aristide (March 16), Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds (March 17), German Chancellor Helmut Kohl (March 26), and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak (April 6).

The White House announced the following Secretarial sub-Cabinet appointments: Diana Josephson to be Deputy Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; Stephanie Solien Assistant to the Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Interior; and Judy Feder, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, and Anne Lewis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

Submitted February 23

William J. Perry,
of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, vice Donald J. Atwood, resigned.

Frank G. Wisner,
of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, vice Paul Dundes Wolfowitz, resigned.

Submitted February 26

Peter Tarnoff,
of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, vice Arnold Lee Kanter, resigned.